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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on 19 December 2001 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third paragraph on page 5, which starts with "The second member 12," with the following paragraph:

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The second member 12 is adapted to selectively, movably, and telescopically penetrate the first member 16. The splined portions 18, 14 of the first and second members 16, 122 cooperatively intermesh in the usual and known manner. 18.00 CH Particularly, the first member 16 is coupled, by the use of a conventional flange 20,

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